



HM-717

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Ritter, et al.

Serial No: 10/583,303

Filed: June 17, 2006

For: COMBINED OPERATING MODES AND FRAME TYPES IN TANDEM
COLD ROLLING MILLS

Examiner: Stephanie M. Jennings

Art Unit: 3725

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 25, 2009. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$490 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

HM-717

In response to the Office action dated August 25, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.